

Air Force ²⁰⁰² Design Awards

The Air Force has announced the winners of its 2002 Design Awards Program. Sixteen awards were given this year to recognize projects that have achieved the Air Force goal of design excellence as it relates to the natural and built environment.

Three levels of awards are given: the Honor Award, Merit Award and Citation Award, the Honor Award being the highest of the three. There are no quotas as to the number of awards given, and there is no ranking of winners within any of the award levels. These awards mark the 27th year of the program, which is administered by the Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence at Brooks Air Force Base, TX.

Honor

Honor Award – Planning Studies and Design Guides

General Plan

Patrick AFB, FL

Base Engineer Organization: 45th CES

Honor Award – Concept Design

Mission Planning Center

MacDill AFB, FL

Base Engineer Organization: 6th CES

Merit

Merit Award – Planning Studies and Design Guides

Operation Snowbird Vision 2000 Area Development Plan

Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

Design Organization: 355th CES

Merit Award – Facility Design

Education Center and Library

Fairchild AFB, WA

Base Engineer Organization: 92nd CES



Merit Award – Concept Design

Fitness Center

McGuire AFB, NJ

Base Engineer Organization: 305th CES

Medical Clinic Replacement and Dental Clinic Alteration

Edwards AFB, CA

Base Engineer Organization: 95th CEG

Merit Award – Interior Design

Air Force Weather Heritage Center

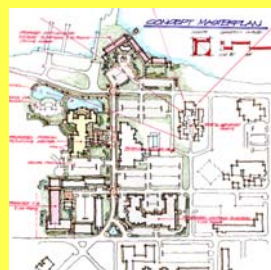
Offutt AFB, NE

Design Organization: 55th CES

Armed Forces Recruiting Station

Potomac Mills Mall, Prince William, VA

Design Organization: Omaha District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers



Artists' renderings of MacDill Air Force Base's Mission Planning Center and Patrick AFB's General Plan.



Citation

Citation Award – Planning Studies and Design Guides

Architectural Compatibility Guide

RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom

Base Engineer Organization: 48th CES

Citation Award – Concept Design

Base Theater Renovation

Vandenberg AFB, CA

Base Engineer Organization: 30th CES

Dormitory/Mission Support Facility

Eskisehir, Turkey

Base Engineer Organization: 39th CES

Citation Award – Interior Design

AMC Civil Engineering Suite Renovation

Scott AFB, IL

Design Organization: AMC Design Center

Base Engineer Organization: 375th CES

Citation Award – Landscape Design

Fort Crook Historic Parade Ground

Offutt AFB, NE

Design Organization: 55th CES

Citation Award – Facility Design

Radar Upgrade

Clear Air Force Station, AK

Base Engineer Organization: 13th Space

Warning Squadron

Cape San Blas Lighthouse Keeper's Quarters

Eglin AFB, FL

Base Engineer Organization: 96th CEG

Citation Award – Family Housing

Vallenoncello Housing Units

Aviano AB, Italy

Base Engineer Organization: 31st CES

SMSgt Fraher Receives Sijan Award

An Air Force civil engineer received one of the highest leadership awards given by the Air Force Dec. 12

SMSgt Kevin Fraher, superintendent of operations, 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron, Barksdale Air Force Base, LA, received the Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award in the senior enlisted category.

"I can't imagine anything bigger than this," said Fraher. "Never in a gazillion years would I have thought I would even make it to the wing level."

Fraher, a career engineer, is a pavements and heavy equipment operator. He has been in the Air Force for 21 years and was recently selected for promotion to chief master sergeant.

"I take a lot of pride in being a civil engineer," he said. "Civil engineers make it happen even when they don't have everything they need to get the job done."

The Lance P. Sijan award was created in 1981 in honor of the first Air Force Academy graduate to receive the Medal of Honor. The award recognizes senior and junior officers and enlisted members assigned to organizations at the wing level or below who demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities.



Brig Gen (s) Floyd L. Carpenter, 2nd Bomb Wing Commander, presents the Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award to SMSgt Kevin Fraher.

